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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed November 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 16, 2006 to February 16, 2006.

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